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LUSAKA FOR EASUM

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SUBJECT : EASUM/NYERERE TALKS IN LUSAKA

REF: DAR ES SALAAM A) 3501, B) 3548

1. PRESIDENT NYERERE REPEATED HIS PLEA FOR U.S. FOOD ASSISTANCE TO TANZANIA (REF A) EXPLAINING TANGOV WOULD NOT HAVE THE FINANCIAL RESOURCES AFTER JANUARY 1 TO PURCHASE GRAIN COMMERCIALY. HE EXPRESSED FEAR FAMINE COULD OCCUR IN 1975 IF ASSISTNACE NOT FORTHCOMING.

2. AMBASSADOR CARTER REVIEWED THE STATUS OF PL 480 TITLE II SITUATION SAYING IT IS HOPED USG CAN PROVIDE TEN (10) THOUSAND METRIC TONS OF GRAIN; SEVEN THOUSAND OF SORGHUM; AND THREE THOUSAND OF RICE. IT IS FURTHER HOPED A SECOND TRANCH OF TEN (10) THOUSAND TONS OF BULGAR WHEAT MIGHT ALSO BE PROVIDED. THE AMBASSADOR EXPLAINED THAT TWO WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICERS (HOUCK AND FOX) ARE PRESENTLY IN COUNTRY OBTAINING REQUIRED DATA ON THE TITLE II PROPOSAL.

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3. NYERERE WAS TOLD TITLE I WOULD BE RECONSIDERED IN DECEMBER

AND TANGOV WOULD BE ADVISED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THEREAFTER.
NYERERE ALSO BRIEFED ON PROPOSAL USG WOULD PROVIDE FOREIGN
EXCHANGE FOR UP TO ONE MILLION DOLLARS TO PURCHASE MAIZE SEED FROM
ZAMBIA (DAR ES SALAAM 3549).

4. AT CONCLUSION OF MEETING AMBASSADOR TURNED OVER TO NYERERE
SIX-PAGE LETTER COMMENTING AT LENGTH ON WHAT AMBASSADOR
INTERPRETS AS SERIOUS MISUNDERSTANDING IN TANZANIA OF THE
NATURE AND MOTIVES OF THE AMERICAN ECONOMIC SYSTEM.
IN ADDITION TO LETTER, NYERERE WAS GIVEN SELECTED READINGS
ON AMERICAN ECONOMIC DEMOCRACY.
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